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## M.D. KINSALLA No. 424 Council Minutes

### Councillor Bradley Elected Reeve. Hospital Schemes Submitted.

MINUTES OF MEETING, HELD  
AT KINSALLA AT 1:30, FRI-  
DAY, MARCH 13th., 1931.  
Returning Officer opened meeting  
at 1:30 p.m.

New Councillors were duly sworn  
in.

All Councillors present.

Returning Officer made announce-  
ment of the result of the Elections,  
the following Councillors being  
elected for the years 1931 and 1932,  
Mr. R. S. Lison for Division 1, by  
acclamation. Mr. H. F. Pendleton  
for Division 2, by majority of 28.  
Mr. J. P. Bowden for Division 4 by  
majority of 7.

The Returning Officer called for  
nominations for Reeve. Councillor  
Bowden that Councillor A. Bradley  
be Reeve for year 1931.

The Returning Officer declared  
Councillor Bradley Reeve for 1931  
and handed meeting over to him.  
Councillor Murray that the min-  
utes of preceding meeting be passed  
as read.

Cd. Councillor Lison that Councillor  
Bowden be Deputy Reeve for the  
ensuing six months. Cd.

The minutes of the General meet-  
ing were read.

Cd. Councillor Bowden that the fol-  
lowing be appointed. Road Com-  
mittees for the year 1931. Councillors  
Lison, Pendleton and Carter for  
east side of M.D. and Councillors  
Bradley, Bowden and Murray for  
west side of M.D. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Pendleton that the  
question of Weed Inspector be tabled.

Cd. Councillor Murray that Secretary  
Green be appointed Assessor for the  
year 1931. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Lison that each Coun-  
cillor act as Wild Lands Inspector  
for his own Division for the year  
1931.

Cd. Councillor Pendleton that the fol-  
lowing be the rate of wages for the  
year 1931:-

Single hand 35c per hr.  
Man @ 2 horses 55c per hr.  
Man @ 4 horses 80c per hr.  
Foreman \$5.00 per day

on the basis of a nine hour day. Cd.  
Councillor Bowden that the Sec-  
retary be set at the rate of 1-1-3  
mills.

Cd. Councillor Lison that penalties  
for December 1931 on SE 32-46-11-4  
be cancelled. P.O. order having been  
mailed on December 10th, but hav-  
ing been lost in the mail. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Pendleton that mon-  
etary statement of receipts and expendi-  
tures be accepted as read. Cd.

Cd. Correspondence was read and Sec-  
retary was instructed to deal with  
it as under:-

Cd. Councillor Pendleton that orders  
for L. Vernon and Hill Park Schools  
to poll all arrears direct to Bank of  
Commerce, Loughheed, be accepted. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Carter that the old Rail-  
way crossing at Jarow be closed. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Murray that Council  
accept terms contained in letter from  
C.P.R. re Divisions, that \$400.00 be  
deducted from Current Taxes and  
applied as payment on Road Divi-  
sions. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Pendleton that Secre-  
tary interview Dr. Haworth and  
Hospital re Mr. R. Eckerts bill. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Carter that Wild Lands  
Tax for 1931 on S 1-2 17-46-10-4 be  
cancelled it having been under cul-  
tivation. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Carter that Secretary  
write Department of Public Works  
re decision of B of RC concerning  
Jarow crossing. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Murray that Secretary  
interview Mr. Miller re Mrs. Seul-  
thorpe and obtain statement from  
him. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Pendleton that Secre-  
tary write Mrs. A. W. Martin re  
bills paid on account of the late Mr.  
G. Martin. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Lison that Auditors fee  
be \$75.00 for 1931. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Bowden that Mr. E. C.  
Williams be appointed Auditor for  
1931. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Murray that Secretary  
write Mr. G. F. Albrecht re claim  
made by Mr. Miskin. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Murray that Secretary  
write Mr. J. Stronach informing him

that Council cannot grant him re-  
bate on taxes claimed by him. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Pendleton that Secre-  
tary Greens salary be \$1200.00 per  
annum.

Cd. Councillor Pendleton that Reeve  
and Secretary are hereby empowered  
to borrow \$2000.00 from Bank of  
Montreal for Municipal purposes. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Lison that Secretary  
get in communication with St. Annes  
Hospital re Mr. R. Herons bill and  
that \$50.00 be paid on same as soon  
as funds are available. Cd.

Cd. Municipal Inspectors report was  
read. Councillor Pendleton that it be  
accepted as read. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Pendleton that Reeve  
and Secretary are hereby empowered  
to borrow from the Bank of Mon-  
treal sufficient money to finance Ch-  
ool Districts. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Bowden that Secretary  
inform Mr. G. F. Albrecht that they  
cannot see their way clear to over-  
rule the Deputy Ministers ruling,  
that the payment of this bill cannot  
be authorized. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Murray that Secretary  
write conveying a message of Sym-  
pathy to Mrs. W. I. Sharpe on account  
of her late bereavement. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Bradley that Secretary  
communicate with the Editors of the  
Irma Times and the Community press  
and obtain prices for a weekly issue  
of the newspaper to the resident  
ratepayers. The Times to be supplied  
to such ratepayers as wish same,  
and the Press to such as wish for  
that paper, each paper to print the  
financial statement.- Cd.

Cd. Amendment. Councillor Bowden  
that the papers to be communicated  
with the Irma Times and the Vil-  
king News. Amendment lost. Motion  
carried.

Cd. McBride of Hardisty having  
submitted the following scheme to  
the Council and the St. Annes Hos-  
pital also having submitted a scheme,  
it was moved by Councillor Pendle-  
ton that the Secretary give these  
schemes publicity in the Irma Times  
and asking any ratepayers who may  
have comments to make thereof or  
suggestions to make in connection  
with these matters to write to Sec-  
retary Green.

Cd. McBrides Scheme-

The southern half of the M.D. i.e.  
Divisions 1, 2, and 3 to contribute  
\$2000 per annum to Dr. McBride  
(The contract to be made annually)  
in return for this the Dr. would  
guarantee to all resident ratepayers  
in Divisions 1, 2, and 3 free of fur-  
ther charge all medical and surgi-  
cal services that he is capable of  
giving (his own personal services).

A penalty of not less than \$3.00  
for any unnecessary calls, to be  
paid by the person calling.

Co-operation by patients in get-  
ting to patients homes (such as  
keeping roads open, pulling out of  
snow drifts, etc.) and general  
assistance in the execution of his  
duty.

Should the above scheme meet  
with the approval of the ratepayers  
of Divisions 1, 2, and 3, it would  
then be necessary for the matter  
to be put to a vote as the money to  
be paid to the Dr. would have to  
be raised by taxation. Approximate-  
ly the rate of taxation would be  
3 mills.

St. Annes Hospital Scheme-

The above hospital wishes to make  
a contract with the M.D. the basis  
of the contract would be that the  
M.D. would guarantee the pay-  
ment of all accounts incurred by  
residents of this M.D. if this guar-  
antee was made the hospital would  
be willing to give the M.D. the  
following terms:-

Wards \$2.00 per day  
Semi private rooms 2.50 per day  
Private rooms 3.00 per day  
Use of operating room 10.00  
for operations  
Use of operating room for  
minor operations 5.00

Maternity cases delivery 5.00  
Drugs and Dressings at usual  
rates.

When the patient is discharged  
from the hospital he or she will  
be expected to pay his or her bill,  
but if he or she is unable to do so  
the M.D. must assume the respon-  
sibility and pay the hospital on  
the first of the following month.

The acceptance of the above  
contract would not have to go to  
a vote of the people, but the coun-  
cil would appreciate the views of  
the ratepayers.

Councillor that the expenses in-  
curred in the seizing of grain to be  
charged against the lands concerned. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Murray that Secretary  
make representation to the Depart-  
ment of Public Health re the hos-  
pital tax on lots in Hamlets, the pre-  
sent system in the views of the Coun-  
cil not being equitable. Cd.

Cd. Councillor Bowden the following  
bills be passed for payment:-

St. Annes Hospital.....50.00  
Dr. G. C. Haworth.....2.00  
W. Boyd.....7.70  
D. F. Tracksell.....15.00  
D. Whiteman.....2.50  
W. G. Conley.....5.40  
W. Conley.....38.00  
E. Dennesson.....3.00  
T. A. Ansell.....29.82  
T. A. Ansell.....15.00  
S. T. Overleigh.....4.00  
D. Borthwick.....8.80  
Kings Printer......35

Cd. Councillor Pendleton that meeting  
adjourn until call of Secretary. Cd.

-B. H. Green, Sec-Treas.

## M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

### W. A. Burton Elected Reeve. Miscellaneous Business.

The Council of the Municipal Dis-  
trict of Battle River No. 423 met in  
the Municipal Office at Irma, Alta.,  
on Friday, March 13th, at 10 a.m.,  
with full Council present as follows:  
S. Merrick, Div. 1; J. J. Burrell, Div.  
2; R. D. Smallwood, Div. 3; F. B.  
Challies, Div. 4; W. A. Burton, Div.  
5; H. D. Vesey, Div. 6.

The meeting was called to order  
and nominations open for the office  
of Reeve for 1931. Mr. Merrick nom-  
inated W. A. Burton, no more nomi-  
nations received. Moved by Mr.  
Smallwood that nominations close. Cd.

Nominations open for Deputy  
Reeve for the first six months. Mr.  
Burton nominated Mr. Challies, no  
more nominations received, moved  
by Mr. Merrick that nominations  
close. Cd.

The minutes of Feb. 12th read.  
Moved by Mr. Smallwood that same  
be accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Council  
meet on the second Thursday in  
each month at 10 a.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challies that the  
report of Mr. Vesey re Chas. Abern-  
athy for relief be accepted and plac-  
ed on file. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the re-  
port of Mr. Burton re Cooper be  
accepted and placed on file. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the  
survey of diversion effecting the S.E.  
1-45-10-4 be cancelled and that the  
Secretary write the C.P.R. to this  
effect. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr.  
Vesey report re the condition of In-  
digency of Mrs. Colina Bricault be  
accepted by this Council and appli-  
cant for relief duly signed by ap-  
plicant and declared be forwarded to  
the Relief Branch Department of  
Municipal Affairs for their consid-  
eration for direct relief. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challies that the  
Council instruct the Secretary to in-  
sue an order on W. Adams of Fabyan  
for supplies for Mrs. Bruik to the  
extent of \$20.00 until further advis-  
ed and a list of commodities be sent to  
his storekeeper. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Wm.  
Masson be appointed Auditor for 1931  
and be paid the amount of \$100.00  
for services rendered. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the  
Council appoint H. Greenberg to the  
committee appointed at the annual  
ratepayers meeting held on Feb-  
ruary 21st to meet the various hos-  
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By Law No. 31 authorizing a grant

towards the Guarantee of a Medical  
Practitioner and payment there of  
presented. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that By-  
Law No. 31 pass its first reading.  
Moved by Mr. Challies that By-Law  
No. 31 pass its second reading. Moved  
by Mr. Burrell that By-Law No. 31  
pass its third reading and final read-  
ing. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Sec-  
retary write the Wainwright Hospi-  
tal Board asking for a verification  
of the assigning of Tax Arrears to  
the Bank of Montreal, Wainwright. Cd.

Notices from Wainwright Hospi-  
tal read re Mrs. J. Walber, R. Pat-  
erson and Mrs. Geo. McLean also  
letter from Dr. Wallace re the letter.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Sec-  
retary reply to the letter of Drs.  
Mynes and Middlemas re their account  
of \$95.00 professional services ren-  
dered to R. Cartier (deceased) that  
the Act makes no provision for the  
Council to make such payments. Cd.

Letter read from Department of  
Municipal Affairs re Mrs. E. M.  
Reed Hospitalization for \$60.00 ask-  
ing to assist in collecting of this  
account favor St. Annes Hospital.  
Secretary was instructed to write  
Reed in connection with this.

Letters read from parties cutting  
weeds on Government Road. Secre-  
tary was instructed to write the Min-  
ister of Agriculture placing before  
him all the facts of the case. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Sec-  
retary write the Town of Wain-  
wright under the present time  
stresses that the Council are not con-  
templating striking a mill rate for  
Cemetery purposes this year. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this  
Council furnish no seed grain to far-  
mers this year and that Secretary  
notify Mr. E. R. Goodale to this  
effect. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the  
Secretary write the Minister of Mu-  
nicipal Affairs with regards to deal-  
ing with the 1930 Caveats. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the  
letter from the C.N.R. re Crossing  
between Section 36-44 and Section 1-  
45-7-14th be taken up with the  
Council of Div. 1 and report back  
at next meeting. Cd.

Letters read from Mr. Purvis re  
Royal Alex Hospital and Vernon and  
Donald Peterson. Moved by Mr.  
Burrell that the Reeve and Secre-  
tary be a committee with power to  
act if necessary with regards to the  
above case. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to write  
MacKenzie and Kenny that no in-  
terested statement was received re Hip-  
perton that when same is received the  
matter will be dealt with.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the Sec-  
retary write Drs. Mynes and Middle-  
mas re their account of \$100.00 for  
Master L. Thall that the Act has  
no provision for the Council to make  
such payments. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the  
following accounts be passed and paid:-

C. Cummins, labor Div. 4.....15.00  
R. Keifer, hall rent.....5.00  
Dept. Neg. Child, (Reed)  
January.....15.00

W. A. Burton, Council.....70.50  
Migs., etc.....11.75  
Western Mun. News.....3.40  
Alta. Gov't Tel.....3.00  
Calgary Power.....2.20  
Chas. Wilbraham, mileage.....2.20  
R. J. Tate, salary for  
Dec., Jan., & Feb.....400.00

Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Challies that the  
February statement be received. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Sec-  
retary write the Department of Pub-  
lic Works asking for a print showing  
all market roads through Townships  
45 and 46 Range 7 With. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that Council  
adjourn. Cd.

CANADIAN LEGION MEET-  
ING, ON APRIL 6th, 8:30 P.M.

A meeting of the executive of the  
Irma branch of the Canadian Legion  
will be held in Conradie O'Leary's  
office, Monday evening, April 6th, at 8:30  
o'clock.

All executive members please at-  
tend. -W. E. Ink, sec-treas.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

## UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The services next Sunday, March  
29th, will be at Roseberry and town  
at the usual hours. The topic will be  
"The One Thing Needful." On Sat-  
urday, Sunday, April 5th, the services  
will be at Albert, Alma Mater and  
town. The services will be of special  
nature and the sermon will be an Easter  
message.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Sup-  
per will be observed at the close of  
the evening worship on Easter Sun-  
day. All members of the congrega-  
tion and friends are cordially in-  
vited to join in fellowship at the Lord's  
Table.

The combined C.G.I.T. and C.S.E.T.  
banquet will be held on Tuesday,  
March 31st, and Mr. Tom Haythorne,  
the Boy's Work Secretary of the Al-  
berta Religious Education Council  
will be present. He will give an ad-  
dress on Young People's Work.

An article appeared recently in  
"The New Outlook" in which was re-  
ported some figures worked out by a  
German mathematician working in  
the interests of peace propaganda. In  
the four years of conflict eleven  
million people were killed—one for  
every thirteen times the clock ticked.  
Over ten millions were mutilated.  
The five hundred billion dollars the  
war cost, it would have been pos-  
sible to present every family in Can-  
ada, Australia, Great Britain, Ger-  
many, France, United States, Bel-  
gium and Russia with a \$2,500 house  
standing in a five acre plot and con-  
taining \$1,250 worth of furniture,  
besides providing for each group of  
20,000 families a hospital, university  
and school, including the salaries of  
teachers, nurses, doctors and pro-  
fessors. These figures surely set forth  
the appalling waste of war; they give  
food for thought.

ANGELICAN CHURCH  
The next service of the Anglican  
Church will be held on Easter Sun-  
day afternoon, April 5th, at 3 p.m.  
in the United Church. The Holy Com-  
munion will be celebrated at this  
service.

A. M. Trendell, Vicar, Wainwright.

WAINWRIGHT OFFICIAL  
PASSES AWAY IN EDMONTON

Municipal secretary of the town of  
Wainwright for the past 17 years, H.  
W. Pawling, of Wainwright, passed  
away in Edmonton late Tuesday after-  
noon following a short illness. He  
was 68 years of age.

Deceased is survived by his wife,  
of Wainwright; and two sons, Fred  
G., of Mundare, and H. Murry, of Ed-  
monton.

The remains will be forwarded to  
Wainwright Thursday, and the fu-  
neral will be held from the Anglican  
church there on Friday at 2 p.m.  
Rev. Trendell will officiate.

NILS LINDHOLM OF  
JARROW DIED TUESDAY

Word was received at Jarow on  
Tuesday night that Nils Lindholm  
had died in an Edmonton hospital on  
Tuesday. He had been suffering for  
a long time and had been in the hos-  
pital for about two years. He was  
one of the pioneers of the Jarow  
district having been established in  
the lumber and real estate business  
there. He was over 70 years of age.  
Funeral services will be held in Ed-  
monton on Friday. The Masonic or-  
der of which he was a member for  
many years, will have charge of the  
funeral.

THE IRMA C.G.I.T. REPORT

The meeting held on Tuesday  
night, March 17th was held in the  
form of a sleigh ride party. The  
sleighing was "punky." Most girls  
said that they never had as good a  
time as the last sleigh ride held last  
winter. I suppose that was because  
the sleighing wasn't any good. Games  
were held at the church after the  
lunch was over.

The meeting held on March 24th  
was opened by the devotional. Busi-  
ness was discussed. The rest of the  
evening was spent in practicing for  
the banquet which is to be held on  
March 31st. The meeting was closed  
by the girls repeating their purpose.

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

## CATTLE

BEEF—On the Edmonton market  
the demand during the past week  
has been fairly brisk, with prices  
firmer. Choice heavy steers sold at  
\$4.65.50; choice light \$4.55.50; medium  
\$4.50.47.50 and common  
\$3.75.42.50.

FEEDER—STOCKERS— Demand  
in this division has been slow. Feeder  
steers \$4.42.50; stock steers \$3.50  
@4.25; stock heifers \$3.75.42.50 and  
stock cows \$3.35.50.

HOGS  
Bacon hogs at Edmonton made  
\$5.65.67.50 on Wednesday this week;  
selects \$5.15.62.50; butchers \$5.15.62.50  
and watered basis.

## 102 million more cups of Salada tea were consumed in 1930 than in 1929 by the people of Canada.

### Taking the Census

One of the important pieces of work to be undertaken by the Federal Government this year is the census enumeration of the people of Canada, and the compiling of a vast amount of other information dealing with the status of our citizenship, and indicating the development of the Dominion within the past ten years.

The taking of the census is a big job, and an exceedingly important one. It requires elaborate and complete organization, careful publicity to acquaint people with what is expected of them when the enumerators call, and a small army of men to gather the information required; and another large group of experts to assemble and classify the information when it is received by the Department at Ottawa.

It is quite possible that some people look upon the taking of the census as a matter of comparatively small importance, and that, at this time especially, the large expenditure of money involved could be put to much better use. Such a view, however, is not only very superficial but quite erroneous. Taking the census is important in any country, but in no other country does it have quite so pronounced an effect as in Canada, and more especially in Western Canada.

In the first place, the representative of each Province of the Dominion in the House of Commons at Ottawa is based upon the census figures. The constitution of Canada stipulates that the basis of representation in the House of Commons shall be one member for each one-sixty-fifth of the population of Quebec. That is, Quebec shall be represented by sixty-five members regardless of its population. Dividing the total population of Quebec by sixty-five gives the number of people represented by each member, and that same number of people in each of the other Provinces become entitled to a member. In other words, an absolutely fair basis of representation is thus arrived at.

Money grants to the Provinces from the Dominion Treasury are also based upon population, but in the case of the Western provinces a larger number of grants rest on this basis than is true of other Provinces. For example, grants to these Provinces in lieu of lands increase as population increases until the maximum is reached. Consequently it is important that an absolutely accurate census of our people be recorded, and especially so in the case of the West which is the most rapidly growing section of the Dominion. Increased western representation at Ottawa will likely have a profound effect upon national policies, while larger money grants will enable our provincial governments to meet the growing needs of these Western communities.

The census is likewise a national stock-taking. It will reveal the extent of our growth and development as Provinces and as a Dominion within the past ten years. It will reveal to us evidences of national strength and disclose where weaknesses exist. For all these reasons it is important that every citizen fully co-operates with the enumerators and officials in making the census this year complete and accurate in every respect.

The census of 1931 will be the seventh decennial census of Canada since Confederation. It will be of interest to recall what the previous six "counting of noses" disclosed in the matter of Canada's population. Following Confederation in 1867, the first census was taken in 1871 and revealed a population of 3,485,761. By 1881 the population has grown to 4,342,810; in 1891 to 4,833,239; in 1901 to 5,371,315; in 1911 to 7,206,645, and in 1921 to 8,785,483.

It will be noted that whereas between 1881 and 1891, and between 1891 and 1901, the population increased by only half a million in each ten year period, the increase between 1901 and 1911 was nearly two million, and between 1911 and 1921 a million and a half. That is, whereas Canada's population only increased by one million in the last 20 years of the nineteenth century, it increased by three and one-half million in the first 20 years of the twentieth century.

The settlement of these Western Provinces accounted for much of this larger increase. In later years, however, there has not been the same phenomenal flow of immigration into the West, while on the other hand, the great productive and purchasing power of the West has contributed enormously to the industrial growth and prosperity of Eastern Canada. As a result, this year's census may not disclose the same ratio of increase in the West as compared with the East.

In view, however, of the important bearing which the census has upon both the economic life and the public administration of affairs of Canada it is, let it be repeated, of the utmost importance that all citizens co-operate thoroughly with the army of officials entrusted with taking this year's census in order that it may be a most efficient and reliable statistical record of the Dominion.

### Propose Canadian Air Tour

#### Plan Suggested At Convention Of Clubs In Montreal

A national air tour that would extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in which every aeroplane club would participate, was proposed at the convention of the Canadian Aeroplane Clubs' Association held in Montreal. The tour as outlined by its proponents would be as much as possible representative of the advancement made by Canada recently in the field of aviation. An armada of planes going from airport to airport would, it is thought, have its beneficial results from the point of view of the public.

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### Canadian Construction Figures

#### Construction In Canada During Year 1930 Was Well Above Average

The value of all construction contracts awarded during 1930 as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Limited, amounted to \$456,999,600 as compared with \$376,651,800 in 1929; and while this is a decrease of 20.7 per cent, it is to be noted that the year 1929 was the most active year for building that Canada has ever had, being 22.1 per cent. ahead of 1928. The totals for 1930 by provinces were: Ontario, \$175,459,000; Quebec, \$154,672,000; British Columbia, \$32,987,000; Saskatchewan, \$27,361,000; Alberta, \$25,081,000; Manitoba, \$22,010,000; New Brunswick, \$11,067,000; Nova Scotia, \$7,238,000 and Prince Edward Island, \$1,120,000.

First Rogue: "How did you manage to cheat your cousin out of his inheritance?"

Second Rogue: "I just set to work with a will."

American investments abroad now total more than \$7,000,000,000.

Cuba now has nearly 2,000 miles of federal highways.

### Germes Revived After Centuries In Rock

#### Adapt Themselves To Airless Condition And Learned To Live Without Breathing

Suspended animation in case of germs for as much as 1,000,000,000 years was demonstrated by Prof. Charles B. Lipman, of California University, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Lipman said that proof of bacteria surviving for hundreds and even thousands of million years was found by him in pre-Cambrian rocks and in coal deposits.

These life germs, which normally require oxygen, adapted themselves to an airless condition and learned to live without breathing.

When rock and coal were crushed in sterilized mortars the powder was nourished in nutritive medium of coal extract with one per cent. peptone, the spores began to live again after millions of years of inhibited life.

## MIDDLE AGE

### A Critical Time For All Women

"I am beginning to feel my age" is the confession many a woman has to make when she reaches the critical time of middle life. There is no need, however, to think you are too old to be well and happy.

Perhaps you have lost your grip on things; perhaps the old vigor and energy is lacking; you get tired easily, and your limbs ache terribly. Often your back seems ready to break and the pain is unbearable.

Your blood is at fault—it has become thin and impure and does not give the health-giving nourishment to the body. What you need is a treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will set you right. They actually make rich, red, health-giving blood and this good blood will drive out all your aches and pains.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will banish headaches, backaches, nervousness and lack of appetite, and in their place will come new energy and happiness. You can get these Pills at all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Evolution Of The Windmill

#### New Use For Windmill Is In Connection With Airplanes

Windmills, like many other things, and people, have moved with the times. In their new guise, they may possibly not be so picturesque as their forerunners, but they are playing an important part in the industrial life.

Modern windmills pump water, also supply electric light for light-houses.

The most up-to-date use for the windmill is in connection with airplanes. The auto-giro, or windmill plane, is now so far advanced that Thomas Edison, the world-famous inventor, has expressed his firm belief that this invention will revolutionize world flying.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

### Vast Sums In Life Insurance

#### One Hundred and Eleven Billion Dollars Of Life Insurance In Force

Since the close of the Great War life underwriters have brought into being a far larger estate than the combined national debts of the belligerent nations, Frank M. See of St. Louis, Mo., told the educational congress of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, held at Ottawa.

He said there was one hundred and eleven billion dollars of life insurance in force, guaranteed by eighteen billion dollars as a reserve fund. This staggering total of assurance was held by seventy million people, one-fifth of whom were on the American continent.

Firewood for cooking is still used in more than half the farm homes of New Hampshire, judging from a recent survey.

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Miss Miller, of Croydon, writes:—"In gratitude, I feel I must write and tell you what wonderful benefit I have derived from taking a bottle of your Carter's Little Liver Pills. Having been troubled with indigestion and sick headache for several months, a friend recommended me to try your famous pills, with the results that after the first dose I was made aware of their very real tonic value, and felt I had at last discovered a remedy which performed what it claimed to do."

Take Carter's Little Liver Pills for the complexion and constipation. All druggists 25¢ and 75¢ red pkgs.

### Export Of Totem Poles

#### Investigation Is Ordered In Respect To Carload Shipment

Acting on representations from Premier S. F. Tolmie, of British Columbia, the Dominion Government ordered an investigation into the removal of a carload of totem poles shipped from Prince Rupert for a United States museum.

A car will not be allowed out of Canada pending the enquiry. The premier, on being informed of this shipment, telegraphed immediately to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, protesting on the ground that the fastidious art of the totem should be preserved as far as possible. Mr. Bennett telegraphed Dr. Tolmie recently, assuring him that the whole matter would be the subject of thorough investigation.

### Recipes For This Week

#### (By Betty Barclay)

#### BRAIN GINGER CAKE

- ¼ cup shortening.
- ½ cup sugar.
- 1 egg.
- 1 cup all-bran.
- 1½ cups flour.
- ¼ teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- 1 teaspoon ginger.
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon.
- ½ cup sour milk.
- ½ cup molasses.

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add the egg; beat well. Add the bran, mix and sift the dry ingredients and add them to the first mixture, alternately with the sour milk and molasses. Pour into greased pans and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) from 30 to 40 minutes. Yield: 10 servings.

#### FRUITED WHIPPED CREAM

- 3 tablespoons confectioner's sugar.
- 1 cup cream, whipped.
- 3 marshmallows, finely cut.
- ½ cup dates, seeded and cut in small pieces.
- ½ cup nut meats, broken.
- ½ cup each, candied cherries and pineapple, finely cut.

Add sugar to cream. Fold in remaining ingredients.

No Asthma Remedy Like It. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

### Ceded To China

#### Area Of 285 Square Miles Handed Back To China After Being 32 Years Under British Rule

The British Empire is 285 square miles smaller than it was several weeks ago.

Wei-hai-wei, which for thirty-two years has been under British rule, has just been handed back to China, and so, as its area was 285 square miles, the British Empire is now that much smaller.

The natives of Wei-hai-wei have so benefited under British rule that they were not at all anxious to be handed over to their native government, and indeed, asked that they might remain British.

### Light Fiction

Novel reading can become a habit as harmful as tea-drinking and indulged in with as much mental benefit. It is too easy to be of value. No reading is of any cultural value unless it demands something from us. A book has to be at least a little difficult to be worth reading at all. —Everyman (London, England).

### Homestead Regulations

#### Changes Made On Recommendation Of Minister Of The Interior

Regulations governing the conversion of patented pre-emptions or purchased homesteads into soldier grants have been altered in an order-in-council noted in the Canada Gazette. Changes have been made on recommendation of Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, who found that several applicants are delinquent on making such conversion on the ground that they had already obtained patent for their pre-emption or purchased homestead.

The new provisions are as follows:

"1. Where patent for a pre-emption or purchased homestead has been issued, or where such patent has not yet been issued, if the holder of the pre-emption or purchased homestead is permitted to convert the same into a soldier entry grant, all sums paid on account of principal or interest in connection with the said pre-emption, or purchased homestead may, upon application, be refunded to the holder of the land, or to the soldier settlement board in cases where an advance has been made under the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act.

"2. The foregoing regulation shall be deemed to be retroactive in its application."

## Wonderful For Indigestion!

When your stomach feels bad; when Gas, Sourness, Nausea or after-dinner fatigue make you feel miserable—a single dose of pure Bismarck Magnesia will bring about instant relief.

For indigestion, the prompt effectiveness of Bismarck Magnesia is really wonderful. Even the most obstinate cases of indigestion respond pleasantly and inexpensively to use. Ask your druggist.

### Deaf Children Are Happy

#### Little Ones At Belleville School Do Not Feel Handicap

"No finer demonstration of the rapid advance which has been made in the care and treatment of deaf children can be found than at the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville," says the Ottawa Journal. "No sign of sadness, no sense of handicap or futility is to be found amongst these children, and despite the fact that 90 per cent. of them cannot hear a single word, they carry on animated conversations, play games, sing and dance, just the same as other little ones who have no such handicap."

"Did you cancel all my engagements as I told you, Sunday?" "Yes, sir, but Lady Millicent didn't take it very well. She said you were to marry her next Monday!"

### Felt Tired Out All Day

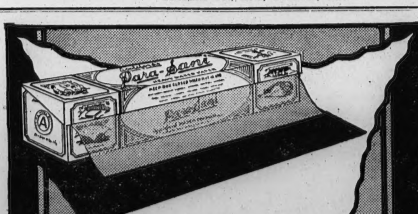
#### Could Not Sleep at Night

Mrs. Aldamond Lalonde, 2481 St. James St., Montreal, Que., writes:—"After a spell of the grippe I was left very nervous, and felt tired out all day, and could not sleep at night. I was also troubled with my heart and did not feel at all like working. I was told about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking four boxes I was completely relieved of my trouble, and can recommend your Pills to everyone."

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# Canada Has Taken Adequate Measures For The Protection And Propagation Of Game

The early history of Canada, its exploration and development, is very closely woven with the story of the wild life of the country. The fur was the lure which led the early traders and adventurers to penetrate the interior of the country while the game provided a means of sustenance, not only to the traders and explorers, but also in a large measure to the early colonists.

In those early days every species of game native to the North American continent, including buffalo, elk, antelope, moose, deer, caribou, muskox, mountain sheep, mountain goat, bears, wolves, cougars and other small game and fur-bearing animals, as well as game birds of all varieties, were plentiful everywhere within their native range throughout Canada. Owing, however, to the advance of settlement and other contributing factors of civilization the vast supply of game became greatly depleted; in fact, certain species such as the buffalo, elk, antelope, and muskox were in serious danger of total extermination.

Happily, however, the situation has been met by the Federal and Provincial Governments of Canada and means have been taken to protect and conserve all useful species of wild life. The provincial authorities drafted laws conserving the game and at the same time reserved areas for their complete protection.

The Federal Government's contribution to the cause of game protection includes the establishment of six reserves in the Northwest Territories and the Province of Alberta with an area of 546,837 square miles; 43 bird sanctuaries with an approximate area of 1,000 square miles in which the birds receive absolute protection throughout the year; 51 public shooting grounds with an area of 700 square miles, where birds receive protection during the nesting and rearing period, and the absolute protection of all game, fur-bearing animals, and birds in the eighteen great National Parks, having an approximate area of over 12,000 square miles.

As these parks and reserves are located in practically every province in Canada all animals and birds are propagated under their natural range and every species of Canadian native wild life has been saved to posterity. In fact, certain species which are not native to Canada have been introduced successfully and add materially to the value of the country's wild life.

Canada welcomes sportsmen to share in her plentiful supply of game and so vast are her hunting districts and so diversified are the conditions that the hunter, no matter what his preference, is sure to be satisfied. The entire Dominion is opened up by highways, railways, steamship or air lines so that the sportsman is conveyed in comfort to his "going" point. At established points he will find accommodation and also outfitters who are prepared to furnish guides, canoes, camping equipment, pack trains and everything necessary for a trip through the country in which he decides to hunt.

**Braille Books Circulated**  
A sidelight on one of the most interesting activities of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was given at a recent meeting of the directors. It was stated 2,003 volumes in Braille, or raised type, had been circulated by the institute's library in October, throughout Canada and in parts of the United States, and even in Mexico. The circulation was 500 volumes greater than in October, 1929.

**Natural Gas Consumption**  
The consumption of natural gas in Canada during 1929 for domestic purposes was calculated to be sufficient to displace 640,000 tons of coal. Natural gas is found in abundance in Alberta and in some parts of Western Ontario.

Hungary is increasing all inland postal rates.



"If you wish to get slim, you must take nothing but a few drops of water a day."  
"Before or after meals?"—Esquel, Barcelona.

W. N. U. 1876

## The Weak Link

Lowering Production Costs On Farm Is Necessary

"If there is one weak link in the chain of farm operation today it is in the well-considered production of farm feeds, home grown, produced at cost," asserts G. B. Towhill, Dominion Animal Husbandman, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. In the final analysis the low cost unit production is largely the reason for high cost milk, admitting all the imperfections and low average production of our cows. The farmer's one and only salvation today is to lowering production costs under his control, i.e., on his farm.

## Alberta Creameries

Receipts For Eleven Months Reach Total Of 14,452,063 Pounds

Receipts of cream in Alberta creameries were more than 40 per cent. greater during November than during the same month of the previous year, the figures being \$11,480 pounds, according to C. P. Marker, dairy commissioner. Receipts for the eleven months reached 14,452,063 pounds, an increase of about ten per cent. over the corresponding previous eleven month period.



(By Eva A. Tingey.)

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## LOVELY NEW SPORTSWEAR

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

Pique is such a fresh addition to the tweed frock. It has a way of becoming soiled easily, however—and goodbye chic! The busy woman—can therefore only hope for such touches on her frock to be easily removable for laundering.

Note today's model and how extremely easily the pique bows can be reconditioned. The front, broader one is a straight strip bowed and passed through one slot and the closure as shown. On the sleeves narrower strips are similarly passed through two slots. You will note they decorate the upper arm an area of the newest Paris dresses that has suddenly assumed much importance. Other fairly firm woollens besides tweed can be used for this dress.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 34 to 40. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.  
Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

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City .....

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Country .....

## Dollar Wheat

Livestock Used As A Medium For Marketing Grain At Fair Prices

Most people today think Dollar Wheat a thing of the past. But this is not necessarily the case when livestock is used as a medium for the marketing of this essential grain. Values as high as five dollars per bushel when fed to hogs and sold in the form of eggs on the winter market are claimed by feeding experts. But particularly timely and interesting is the finding of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, Alta., which places per bushel value of wheat at the following figures:

With Pork Selling at	Wheat fed Pigs is worth	Barley fed Pigs is worth
12c. per lb.	\$1.48 per bu.	\$1.09 per bu.
11c. "	" 1.35 "	" 99 "
10c. "	" 1.22 "	" 88 "
9c. "	" 1.09 "	" 77 "
8c. "	" 96 "	" 66 "
7c. "	" 83 "	" 55 "

## Radio On The Farm

More Important On The Farm Than Any Other Place

"Information can be just as pleasant as entertainment" asserted Dr. J. H. Griesdale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture, speaking at Ottawa recently. "The radio is important to agriculture. The young people are becoming daily more important on the farm and they want radio entertainment. Radio provides this; it keeps the farmer in touch with the market situation and weather conditions, and it also keeps him in touch with the news of local and world happenings. I think radio is more important in the farm home than in any other home, it brings the world to the front door."

## Back To The Farm

Keen Interest Is Evidenced By Farmers In Broad Sow Policy

A new significance attaches to the old familiar slogan "Back to the Farm" in the way of the Broad Sow Policy enumerated by the Hon. R. Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, at the Royal Winter Fair, is working out. In the first month in full operation over five hundred sows of the select bacon type have been saved from slaughter, bred, and sent back to farms. Saskatchewan and Alberta lead in the number of orders placed but keen interest is evidenced all over Canada. Sows of suitable type are provided farmers at cost, with a further saving of one-half the cost of freight from the stockyard to the buyer's farm.

## Byng Not Resigning

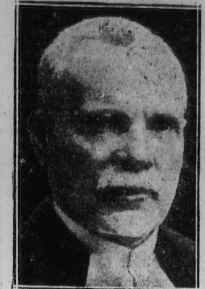
Lord Byng, former governor-general of Canada and present head of Scotland Yard, is understood to have denied that he will resign as chief commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police. Lord Byng has been absent, through illness, from his post for many months.

She: "Now what are you stopping for?"  
He (as car comes to halt): "I've lost my bearings!"  
"Well, at least you are original. Most fellows run out of gas."

Miniature gasoline pumps, filled with beer pencils, have appeared as desk decorations in Europe.

The King of Spain will sell his race horses.

## HOME UNDER POLICE GUARD



Judge Emerson Coatsworth, senior police magistrate and the acting chairman of the board of police commissioners at Toronto, whose home is under police guard following a mysterious threat over the telephone to burn it down.

## Cod Liver Oil For Poultry

Suitable In Crude State and Is Not Expensive

An abundant supply of Vitamine D is required to keep laying hens producing and healthy during the long winter months when they are shut in. It is the presence of this vitamin which assists assimilation of the minerals calcium and phosphorus in the production of eggs and egg-shells. As the value of cod liver oil for poultry feeding depends entirely on its vitamin content only reliably tested brands should be used. Crude cod liver oil is suitable for poultry and is not expensive. In the dry mash feed one pint of oil to each one hundred pounds of mash is a good ration, while with a wet mash or other feed one to two teaspoonsful to each twelve birds has been found adequate.—Dominion Experimental Farm Note.

## New Signs Suggested

A Houston (Texas) man declares that danger signs at railroad crossings are based on the wrong psychology. He says, tell a man to "Stop, Look and Listen," and he is impelled to do none of the three. He suggests for railroad crossings:

"Come ahead. You're not important."  
"Don't stop. Nobody will miss you."  
"Take a chance. You can get hit by a train only once."

## British Industries For Canada

A Birmingham steel manufacturing firm has decided to open branch works in Canada, probably Quebec. A Leicester textile firm and another Birmingham, organization in the engineering trade are also seriously considering similar steps, while many other firms have made enquiries.

Thousands Of Bushels Of Registered Seed Produced In The Maritime Provinces

The objective of the seed production policy of the Federal Department of Agriculture is a suitable and continuous supply for Canadian farmers through conveniently localized production. Digby and Yarmouth counties in Nova Scotia have produced 1,700 pounds of registered and 2,500 pounds of commercial turnip seed for 1930; many thousands of bushels of registered seed oats have been produced in the Maritime provinces, together with considerable quantities of registered seed wheat and barley; while Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick have districts in which seed of a particularly high quality is available for Maritime supply during the 1931 crop year.

Mechanical Egg Sorter

Five persons can sort and candle 60,000 eggs a day with the aid of an improved machine introduced in Germany. It automatically tests the eggs, weighs them and distributes them into five different grades for sale.



Above is an interesting photograph coming from Sinala, Roumania, showing King Carol and his young son, Prince Michael, and former boy-kings, all set for a hike on skis through snow-covered mountains of that district.

# Government Radio Stations Broadcast Programs To Inhabitants Of Far North

## Information About Eggs

Eggs Are Rich In Proteins, Vitamines and Minerals

Two tons of grain will produce 450 dozen of eggs. Sold as grain at a price of \$1 per cwt. it would be worth \$40. Sold as eggs at 25 cents per dozen it would be worth \$120. An egg is 66 per cent. water, 13 per cent. protein, 10 per cent. fat and 11 per cent. lime or ash.

In an egg 60 per cent. is white, 30 per cent. yolk, and 10 per cent. shell. The best eggs of the year are those laid in the months of April, May and June.

An egg eaten between September and March is worth more to the average person in a northern climate than one eaten between April and August. Eggs and milk together are liquid milk in the most digestive and assimilable form.

An egg weighing two ounces holds approximately 70 calories in fuel value.

The egg is aptly termed "bottled sunshine." It is rich in proteins, vitamins and minerals.

Of the five vitamins the egg supplies Vitamine A, B, D and E. It is particularly rich in "D" the sunshine vitamin.—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## Douglas Fir Stands Test

Great Britain Pronounces Railway Ties From B.C. Satisfactory

Last summer a consignment of Douglas fir railway ties was forwarded to Great Britain for experimental purposes and subjected to exacting tests by the Forest Products Laboratories in London, England. These were of a thoroughly practical character and resulted in their being declared highly satisfactory. As one of the first consequences the representative of the British Columbia Government in London, England, has been approached concerning another shipment of about 300,000 of these ties.

Railway managements of the consolidated systems into which the British roads are now divided are said to have been keenly interested in the tests and if prices are satisfactory more large orders may follow. The total requirements are immense but the Pacific coast has equally vast resources of Douglas fir from which they can be filled without difficulty. Millions, indeed, can be supplied, whenever needed, to the advantage of both parties.

## Don't Overfeed

Bacon Type Of Hog Which Brings Money To The Producer

With an abundance of low priced coarse grains and wheat available there is an apparent tendency on the part of farmers to overfeed their market hogs. This is shown by the increase in the average weight of hogs now coming onto the market. The two hundred pound hog is the ideal market weight. A. MacMillan, Chief of the Sheep and Swine Division of the Federal Department of Agriculture, points out. With the price of what it is today, relatively lower than the price of bacon, it is the bacon type which means money to the producer. Farmers should watch hog feeding closely to guard against both light weight and excess fat. He must keep away from the out-weight grades if he is going to get the top of the market for his hogs.

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The traditional silence of the Arctic has been broken by government radio stations broadcasting news and special programs to the ice-bound inhabitants of Canada's far north. It was announced by Hon. Alfred Durand, minister of marine. No longer will it be necessary for Hudson Bay factors, miners, trappers and prospectors to wait months, and sometimes years, to learn who won the world series, the results of Canadian, British or United States elections, how their favorite hockey team is progressing or the name and accomplishments of the latest world celebrity.

Through the government chain of radio stations in the north all such news now is relayed to them a few hours or days after it has taken place. The inauguration of the system was accomplished a few days ago and already the results have justified the effort. Mrs. Durand said. Three of the government stations, those at Churchill on Hudson's Bay, Chesterfield Inlet on the eastern side of the bay and Copper Mine River on the Arctic Ocean, have been equipped with broadcasting apparatus. Each station goes on the air at stipulated times after it has picked up news synopsis, personal announcements and general information from Canadian, British or United States short-wave stations. This is consolidated and edited before being relayed to the isolated inhabitants of the north.

One of the chief duties of the stations is to broadcast the latest "Social News" of the north. When a trader or trapper leaves a post for another settlement, this is sent over the air and if he does not arrive at his destination on time, immediate efforts are made to locate him. Personal messages from "down south" are sent out to missionaries and traders which might take months to reach them if sent by mail.

Receiving sets are becoming standard equipment with the men of the north. They are looked upon as being almost as necessary as dogs, guns or heavy clothing.

## Canada's Blueberry Industry

Figures As To Exact Volume Of Production Not Obtainable

Blueberries represent probably Canada's greatest unorganized industry. No modern methods for cultivating or harvesting have as yet made their appearance in the Dominion, and only a superficial idea of the volume of production is obtainable. They represent both a fresh and frozen fruit trade and at the present time there are some 600,000 lbs. held in storage for the baking trade. Only about one-tenth of this quantity will be used in Canada.—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## Frog Farming

Manitoba Farmers Have Put Frog Raising On A Commercial Basis

Farmers living at Vita, Man., have discovered a new "mortgage lifter," easily the equal of the homely pig, in frogs. What was formerly a local pest has been turned into a valuable commercial asset. Frog production has been placed on a purely commercial basis by this group of enterprising farmers, whose output is now rated in tons and finds a market at good prices in the hotel and restaurant trade in Eastern Canada and the United States, where frogs' legs are esteemed a table delicacy.

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## HONEY PRODUCING INDUSTRY MAKING RAPID PROGRESS THROUGHOUT CANADA.

The smallest member of Canada's family of domesticated livestock, the honey bee, has been rapidly advancing in importance, and in 1930, which was a poor honey year in many parts of the Dominion, the total production, it is estimated, amounted to no less than 31,169,635 lbs., having a value of \$3,428,659.85.

Just when bees were first brought into Canada with successful results is not known. An observer writing in the year 1749, noted that experiments with bees in Canada had not been successful, and he assigned as the probable cause the severity of the winters. However, the early colonists were not to be daunted by a few apparent failures and by the middle of the last century beekeeping had become established in the Maritime provinces, and possibly in Quebec as well, for, according to Mr. Vaillancourt, the agricultural statistics of that province in the year 1870 show that a total of 648,000 pounds of honey were produced. From this time onward beekeeping spread rapidly in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and more slowly in the province of British Columbia and in the prairie provinces. The prairie provinces did not take seriously to honey production until 1920, but from that time on the growth of the industry has been extraordinary, especially in Manitoba, where production jumped from 903,000 lbs. in 1923, to 10,110,128 lbs. in 1930.

The production of honey has now advanced to the stage in Canada where it has become a real industry. Practised as a side-line for many generations, beekeeping has only within recent years been developed along scientific lines.

The amount of honey produced throughout the Dominion is, to a great extent, governed by the weather conditions, but the main problems confronting the beekeepers of Canada, namely, wintering, disease and swarm control, are gradually being overcome by the application of scientific methods which have been evolved through extensive research work organized by the Dominion and the provincial governments.

Prior to 1920 all the surplus honey that was produced in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec was shipped to the western provinces where there was a ready market. Just as soon, however, as the prairie provinces, especially Manitoba, started producing honey in large quantities, eastern Canada had to find a new outlet for her surplus honey crop. Since that time, 1924, Canadian honey has been shipped in varying quantities to the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France and Germany.

Owing to the great variety in color and flavor of the honeys produced in the Dominion, it was found impossible to maintain any uniformity in the quality of honey supplied the export market, without some form of grading or inspection. This fact was appreciated by the Dominion government some four years ago, just after eastern honey producers seriously took up the matter of entering European markets. Representations were made to the Dominion government asking that all honey intended for export be examined before shipment was made. An inspection system was inaugurated and as a result the Canadian product has made considerable progress on the markets of the United Kingdom. This is evident by the price realized, which is second only to that secured by New Zealand, which country has had compulsory grading for a number of years.

That there is growing demand in the British Isles for Canadian honey of a uniform grade, is evident from the fact that while there were shipped 529,755 lbs. in 1926, in the year 1929 Canada's export of honey to the northland amounted to 1,213,229 lbs.

In the year 1925 the total estimated number of pounds of honey produced in the Dominion was 19,342,978, whereas last year, which was an average year for honey, the total estimated production was 31,169,635 lbs.

The estimated production by provinces was as follows: Prince Edward Island, 10,000 lbs.; Nova Scotia, 63,731 lbs.; New Brunswick, 100,000; Quebec, 5,500,000; Ontario, 12,000,000; Manitoba, 10,110,128; Saskatchewan, 885,551; Alberta, 1,578,900 lbs., and British Columbia, 1,121,235. People talk glibly of the busy bee, but how very few realize the stupendous amount of energy that is expended in garnering this crop. Sitting down to partake of breakfast, how many people pause to think that the jar of honey standing so temptingly on the table represents the life work of many bees? A honey bee weighs approximately one five-hundredth part of a pound, and during the honey flow on each

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The Ladies' Aid are planning a concert for April 8th, of music and readings. Mr. Bainbridge and Mr. Harper of Viking, are expected to be present in speech and music, also Mr. Kerns of Kinsella, will sing. A record crowd is hoped for. The admission is only 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and family have arrived home from California where they spent the winter. Mr. Moore is much improved in health.

Mr. R. Heron, from south of town spent last week in town visiting his sister Mrs. McCracken.

Mrs. O. R. Marby is in Melville, Sask. Mr. Marby had the misfortune to sprain his ankle and Mrs. Marby is nursing him.

Mr. Fred Rawland is spending this week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Laue, of Wainwright, is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. T. Williams at the station this week.

The Sunday School is planning a special Easter Service for Easter morning at eleven o'clock. Special music and singing, readings and speeches will be given by the children and adults of the school. Everyone is invited to come.

The novelty dance on Friday evening was a real success from the standpoint of fun but the crowd was not so large as we would like to see. Lots of novelties, good music and a good floor made an enjoyable evening, but financially the Club didn't prosper much.

A play "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" is being practised at the present time, to be put on, on April 17th. This play is a comedy drama, in three acts, of the Virginia mountains. There are twelve characters and it promises to be good. Keep this date open and plan on seeing the play.

Miss Eileen Meakin, who has been in Hardisty and Hughenden for nearly a year, is at her home here, where she will visit for some time.

## A PRESBYTERIAN'S TRIBUTE TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH (Continued)

Rev. C. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor") pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian Churches in Winnipeg, has been preaching a series of sermons on "The Anglican Church."

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Gordon stated that all the Churches of the Church of England had existed from the early days of the Christian era, and is older than the State and Empire, and for nearly 1,800 years has shown a steady growth. He reiterated the historic fact that the Bishops of the Church held their office by laying on of hands in an unbroken succession from the Apostles, who received their commission from Jesus Christ.

The preacher remarked that it was a popular idea that this Church is an outgrowth of the Church of Rome. "This is not so," said Mr. Gordon. "The Church had been for a period under the influence of Rome, but had always been composed of men who fought against Papal authority." He said all Nonconformity sprang from the Church of England, while the finest hymns and the most inspiring music in the world came from the members of this communion.

The greatest scholarship has been here. To this Church we owe the English Bible, as well as the Prayer Book, which was a work worthy of being placed beside the Bible.

He spoke of the simple faith of the members, and of the beautiful places of worship, the beautiful vestments, and service and hymnal; remarking in passing that the Anglicans had a marvellous emphasis on prayer, and that Nonconformists might well sigh for the atmosphere of a Prayer Book when they hear the extemporaneous prayers jumbled and poorly phrased. In recapitulating, he emphasized the beauty and dignity of the service of the Anglican Church, stating that in the non-conforming Churches much depends on the minister in the pulpit, but in the Anglican Church the people take a large part.

—From "The (Orange) Sentinel"

Item in the "Social Gossip" column: "Miss Harriett Jones, a young lady of 21, is now on a visit to her twin brother, aged 31."

trip she carries approximately half her own weight of nectar. It requires approximately ten thousand flights to gather a pound of nectar. Nectar loses about half its weight through evaporation, and as each return flight averages about two miles, it is evident that bees must travel at least forty thousand miles in order to provide the contents of that 16 oz. jar of honey on the breakfast table. Working at such honey bee is but six short weeks in the summer. Bees born after the summer rush have an average life of seven months. High pressure the average life of a

## Irma is Centre For District W.M.S. Meet

Five Branches of Wainwright  
Presbyterian Represented

IRMA, March 24—The annual meeting of the Wainwright Presbyterian of the W.M.S. of the United church was held in Irma. United church on Thursday and Friday. Delegates from outside points were Tofield, Mrs. Frith, Mrs. Swift, and Mrs. Cookson; Ryley, Mrs. Thorsley, Dr. Lagerquist; Holden, Mrs. McPherson; Wainwright, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Thomas.

Devotional exercises were taken by Irma Auxiliary conducted by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Osterhout. Mrs. Shaw gave a cordial address of welcome to which Mrs. Frith of Tofield replied.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the allocation met. Reports from secretaries of departments also showed a great amount of work accomplished by auxiliaries and mission bands. Reports were given by five auxiliaries, viz. Tofield, Ryley, Holden Irma and Wainwright, also four mission bands; Holden, Irma, Ryley and Wainwright.

The president, Mrs. Thorsley gave an address in which she especially urged a ten per cent increase by each member in prayer, in spiritual life and in service. Mrs. McPherson, Holden, read an interesting paper on Japan. Mrs. Cookson, Tofield, read a paper on our women's work in Canada giving a very concise resume from coast to coast. Montreal and Quebec have different problems to those of the west but all have one purpose, to teach and show the love of Christ to the stranger within our gates, she averred.

Mrs. Higginson of the Irma Anglican Auxiliary brought greetings from that organization, after which all repaired to the banquet room where a repast was spread by the women of Irma auxiliary.

Greetings were brought from Wainwright Presbyterian by Rev. Mr. Geeson. During his remarks Mr. Geeson said: "Our Christianity is not worthy of us if it is lacking in missionary spirits. To be a Christian church we must be a missionary church."

A very beautiful and impressive memorial service for the late Mrs. Gordon of Tofield, was taken by members of the Tofield auxiliary led by Mrs. Frith. The Irma mission band gave a pleasing pageant. Mrs. White of Irma gave a beautiful message in song, and Dr. Lagerquist, the speaker of the evening, gave a very interesting talk on China. He had spent thirty-eight years in that country in various fields as medical doctor and evangelist. He had seen many sides of Chinese life, from dining with the viceroys at a truly Chinese feast to working among coolies. He closed with a strong appeal to send out more workers to the field already white to harvest.

One auxiliary that is only one year old has a membership of eight members. One of their strong points is regular attendance, during the year only one member was absent and that at one meeting. The enthusiasm here is kept up by splendid papers and a live study class in which all take part. Two auxiliaries spoke of taking church services.

Officers Chosen  
The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Thorsley of Ryley; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Locke of Irma; second vice-president, Mrs. Washburn of Wainwright; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Osterhout of Irma; treasurer, Mrs. McPherson of Holden; C.G.I.T. secretary, Mrs. Frith of Tofield; associated helpers, Mrs. Hackett of Wainwright; mission band secretary, Mrs. W. Boyd of Holden; supply secretary, Mrs. E. L. Elford of Irma; strangers secretary, Mrs. Kendall of Tofield; literature secretary, Mrs. Thomas Shaw of Irma; press secretary, Mrs. McCauley of Tofield; missionary monthly secretary, Mrs. C. Love of Wainwright; temperance secretary, Mrs. Hay of Ryley; secretary of C.S. and finance, Mrs. Cookson of Tofield. Delegates to conference branch are: Mrs. Thorsley, Mrs. Osterhout, Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Frith. Alternates are: Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Love and Mrs. McCauley.

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## The Romance of the Reaper

The picture show, "Romance of the Reaper" was held in the Irma Theatre at two-thirty o'clock on March 18th, to show the improvements and advancements made in the reaper during the last one hundred years.

At first the grain was just pulled by hand, a slow and tiresome process which meant a great deal of labour and time in which one man could reap only half an acre a day. Then came the sickle which improved matters somewhat but still made it a labourious job. After a few years came the scythe. This was much better than the sickle and the farmer was able to cut about two and a half acres a day. After a few years of this some one invented the cradle with which the farmers cut grain. This was a sight to draw any one's attention who had never seen one in operation.

During all this time young Cyrus Hall McCormick was racking his brain for a new means of reaping grain with which he hoped to save the farmer from back-breaking hand labour, from ever-present hunger and ever-dreaded famine. Cyrus McCormick's home was situated in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia. With the aid of an old negro servant he worked day in and day out to make his dreams come true. He worked far into the night, hardly stopping to eat the delicious and appetizing meals that Matilda brought to the workshop. The neighbors laughed and joked, believing that they would be using the cradle for several years more. This would have been hard to bear if he had not had one of the sweetest mothers in the world who believed implicitly in her son. His brothers spent many hours watching him at his work.

At last the eventful day arrived when Cyrus McCormick's invention was profoundly to effect the destinies of our country, of civilization and of mankind. Neighbors, friends and relatives gathered to witness the success of his reaper. Even a covered wagon with its family of emigrants halted on their westward journey, that beautiful July day to witness the wonderful scene. Everything went fine and, as the stalwart and masterful Cyrus McCormick strode along behind the machine he had created, he heard the cheers that acclaimed his triumph and his heart leaped for joy and he thought of the little mother who had encouraged him in his work.

A great many improvements have been made on the binder since then. At that time it was only drawn by one horse and a man walked beside it and raked the grain off the floor in bundles. Soon however they had two horses and the raker rode on the reaper. Then the raker was replaced by a large sweeper which went around with the reel and swept the grain off in bundles. After a time this was replaced by two men who stood on the binder and raked and tied the grain with a handful of long stalks of grain. Shortly after this came the kicker and the tying of the sheaves with wire. Then came the horse drawn binder as it is now, the sheaves being tied with twine. With this they were able to cut about twenty acres of grain a day. For the last few years they have been using the power binder. Now they have the combine with which they are able to cut from thirty-five to forty acres a day.

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Another pioneer of this district in the person of Mrs. Frank Johnson passed away very suddenly in Edmonton at the home of her employer. The remains were brought to Irma for burial.

Mrs. Johnson was well known in Irma for her sunny disposition and lovely christian character. Her husband predeceased her thirteen years ago. Besides her two brothers in Irma she leaves a brother at the coast, a sister in Ontario and her daughter Dorothy "Mrs. C. Brunskill" who is living in Manitoba.

The funeral service was held from the United Church where most of the old timers gathered to pay their last respects.

Rev. Mr. Geeson conducted the service using as his text "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, Ye faith the Spirit that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them. Rev. 14-13."

Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Carter sang "Ivory Palace."

The pall bearers were Messrs. T. Shaw, V. Larson, W. H. King, E. Clelland, J. Watson and Burton.

Mrs. Johnson was laid to rest beside her husband in the Irma cemetery.

To Mrs. Frank Johnson  
A wonderful Mother, Woman and

One who was better, God never made

A wonderful worker, Loyal and True

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Nine head of horses were killed on the track just east of Kinsella by No. 1 passenger going west, about 7 o'clock Saturday night. It is thought that the horses were blinded by the headlight of the engine, causing them to cling to the track. Four of the horses were the property of W. Carpenter and the other five belonging to Jack Allen, both parties residing close in town.

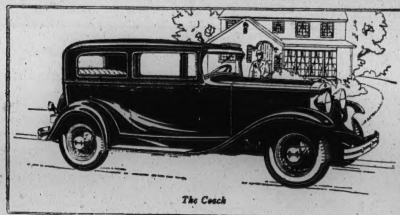
Everett Donovan, formerly residing in the Kinsella district and now at Wainwright was a pleasant visitor in town on Saturday. Mr. Donovan intends taking his horses to Wainwright, also some machinery, etc.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a tea in the basement of the church on Saturday April 4th from 3 to 6 p.m. Charges moderate, 10 and 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

News of the death of W. Williamson at his home near Chauvin have been received here. Mr. Williamson for a number of years resided a short distance south of town until about two years ago when he and his wife moved to Irma, making their home near Irma, later moving to Chauvin. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Boxing practice is indulged in every Saturday afternoon in Overbo's hall, and is gaining in popularity. While not of a serious nature, those that have them are confining themselves to home to keep the disease from spreading.

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Dated at Viking, Alberta, this 20th day of February, A.D. 1931.  
—CLIFFORD G. PURVIS, (Solicitor for the Executrix of Estate of William Ballentine Steele, Deceased),  
Viking, Alberta. F27-M13-27

"And you will try to cook like mother used to?" asked a local fellow after being accepted by a Kinsella girl. "Yes, dear, if you can stand indigestion like father used to," she replied.

### CANADA EXPECTS

TO TEST PORT IN  
NORTH THIS YEAR

Ottawa, March 23rd: Construction work on the new Canadian port at Churchill, Manitoba, on the southwest coast of Hudson Bay is expected to have progressed far enough by September of this year to enable the Canadian Government to make a full test of the grain loading facilities and of navigation conditions of the port at this time.

Work on the railway terminal and port at Churchill, Manitoba (southeast coast of Hudson Bay) has progressed so rapidly during the past year that even now a vessel drawing 30 feet of water could dock there at high tide and, were the elevator completed, load and depart again on the next high tide, according to the Canadian Engineer. Since the actual construction work began in 1929, half of the dredging (1,000,000 cubic yards) has been completed; half of the main dock, which is to be 1,800 feet in length, has been built, and the foundation of the 2,500,000 bushel elevator has been finished up to the bottom of the bins.

Next season it is proposed to finish the dredging of another 1,000,000 cubic yards, complete the elevator and the large power house and conveyor system. The final work on the main dock cannot be completed until 1932, as it will have to await complete setting of the filled land, but it is confidently expected that by

September 15, 1931, the government will be able to make a full test of the grain loading facilities, and of the navigation conditions. There will be at least a month in which to load vessels.

As a result of the dredging work so far done, it is believed that about two weeks will be needed next year to finish a channel 30 feet deep at low tide, for a width of 300 feet along the front of the dock.

A large number of smaller buildings were erected this season, including a 50,000 gallon water tank. Included in the railway work at the port was the construction of a trestle 1,453 feet long.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A general world disarmament conference will be called in the latter part of January, 1932, the League of Nations Council has decided.

Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, defender of Verdun, became one of the French immortals by election to the French academy, succeeding Marshal Foch.

His once Imperial Majesty, William Hohenzollern, on January 27, celebrated his 72nd birthday quietly at Doorn House in the Dutch village of his exile.

Maintenance of the present wage scale throughout industry is vital to the return of prosperity, is the belief of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Captain Einar-Paal Lundborg, Swedish aviator who rescued Captain Noble in the disastrous Italian flight, is dead of injuries received in an aeroplane crash.

The Salvation Army receives approximately 200,000 pounds (about \$1,000,000) for "social and emigration work," under the terms of the will of the late John Bromfield Holt, Lancashire aluminum and brass magnate.

The municipality of Ahmednagar, India, has decided not to observe His Majesty's birthday, June 3, in protest against the "repressive policy of His Majesty's representatives." It is explained that the King personally was held in high regard.

The British Government has made formal representations to the U.S. State Department regarding "unsatisfactory conditions" under which British subjects are being held at various centres and particularly at Seattle, Washington, for deportation.

Preparations are being made for the taking of the 1931 census of Canada, where an army of government workers will visit every Canadian home and take note of the number, sex, religion, nationality and other details of the occupants.

## Still Giving Out Decorations

Berlin Lawyer Proud of Recognition From Ex-Kaiser

The former kaiser is still dishing out decorations although in exile. "As a sign of my thankful recognition of your successful legal work and your proved true conviction in your right against malice and spite, I bestow upon you the cross of Knight of my Royal House Order of Hohenzollern (signed) Wilhelm Emperor Rex."

This is the text of the imperial certificate which a Berlin lawyer, P. Bloch, is proudly showing his friends.

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## MacMillan Planning Northern Expedition

Has Ordered Airplane For Use In Mapping Unexplored Area  
Commander Donald B. MacMillan, veteran Arctic explorer, has revealed plans for an expedition this summer to explore ice-bound territory north of Labrador.

The commander has placed an order at Los Angeles, Cal., for an aeroplane to be used for mapping the unexplored area north of Nain, Labrador, and in which, he said, he hoped to reach the great ice cap of Baffin land.

Charles Rocheville, Los Angeles plane designer, who went with MacMillan into the Arctic in 1926, will go along again as chief pilot.

MacMillan said three ships would carry a party of 50 men to Nain, the base of the expedition. They are his own auxiliary schooner, a similar ship carrying Dr. Alexander Forbes of Boston, and a third vessel under the direction of Sir Wilfrid Grenfell of St. Anthony, Newfoundland. The first objective is a territory to the west of the coast line 250 miles north of Nain.

"With an aerial camera we can place this district accurately on the world map," MacMillan said. MacMillan said he would sail on June 20.

## Valuable Relic For National Museum

Old Indian Tomb Elaborately Carved Found In B.C.

An Indian tomb, probably the last of its kind, has been received at Ottawa from British Columbia and will be added to the collection of almost priceless Indian relics in the National Museum. The tomb is the work of some member of the Musqueams, a tribe of which only some 50 remain.

The discovery was made on the north shore of the Fraser River near Vancouver by Harlan I. Smith, Dominion anthropologist.

Elaborately carved, the relic takes the form of a wooden sepulchre mounted on a boat-like platform about eight feet in length. When found in upper part of the tomb, which is shaped like a large box, contained bones which were interred before bringing the relic to Ottawa. Mr. Smith believes the sepulchre contained two bodies, probably those of a chief of high rank and his wife.

The state of preservation indicates the tomb is about 75 years old. Only one other example of this type is known.

## British Empire Fair

Forty-Eight Canadian Firms and Institutions Will Have Exhibits

At Buenos Aires  
Forty-eight Canadian firms and institutions have advised the Department of Trade and Commerce of their intention of exhibiting at the British Empire Fair to be held in Buenos Aires from March 14th to April 27th, which will be opened by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Every province is contributing displays. There are nine firms from Montreal; these include the two transcontinental railways, the Royal Bank of Canada and the Sun Life Assurance Company, which are national in character. Seven firms have their headquarters in Toronto, seven in Brantford, three in Hamilton, two in Weston and three in Ottawa, though the latter include the Department of Agriculture and the National Art Gallery.

## Now Long Distance

Royal Air Force Covered Many Miles In Exercises

In the two days and three nights occupied by the Air Exercises of the Royal Air Force last year, British service aircraft flew a distance equivalent to more than 12 times round the world at the equator. Two hundred and fifty aeroplanes took part in 63 1/2 hours of ceaseless air "war" between mythical lands dubbed "Red Colony" and "Blue Colony." They flew by night and day and frequently in bad weather. Men and machines were employed intensively, as in actual warfare.

## Makes Fitting Easy

Special shoes partly made of a transparent material have been introduced by a Paris shoe store to aid men and children in trying on foot-wear. These transparent shoes are carried for each model in the store, and they are said to aid appreciably in determining where the foot is pinched, and consequently in choosing a perfect shoe.

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## British Machine Wins

Belgian Government Places Order For Fighting Airplanes

In a competition held in Belgium to select fighting aeroplanes for the Belgian Air Force the winning machine was the British "Firefly II," designed and built by the Fairey Aviation Company, of Haydes, Middlesex, England, and driven by a Rolls-Royce engine of 550-h.p.

It is claimed that this machine is the fastest aircraft of its type in the world, with a speed of more than 200 miles an hour, even when carrying full military load.

The Belgian government has ordered 45 of these machines.

## Bird Banding

Obtaining Information Regarding Life History and Migration Habits Of Native Birds

Through the voluntary efforts of persons throughout Canada and the United States, aluminum bands or rings are being placed on the legs of wild birds in an endeavor to obtain information concerning the migration and life histories of our native birds. Bird banding is a co-operative effort in which the National Parks of Canada, British Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., take joint action.

## Moose Jaw Board Of Trade

Instructive Film Is Shown At Annual Meeting Held Recently

At the annual meeting of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade on January 15th, a novel and instructive feature was the showing of a film made by the Provincial Government dealing with the natural resources of the province. This film, it is said, proved a revelation to many of the members who were not fully aware of the extent and variety of the resources of the province.

## Octopus Caught Off B.C. Coast

An official report states that over 50,000 pounds of octopus were caught in 1928, and over 25,000 pounds in 1929, off British Columbia. They are the incidental product of other fishing operations, taken, for the most part, in the nets of small draggers.

## Feeling Was Mutual

"Daughter," said the father sternly, "I don't like that young man you go out with."

"Yeah?" retorted daughter. "Well, don't worry, you're simply poison to him, too."

Tourist (in mining town)—Is this a healthy place to settle in?  
Hotel Proprietor—It is that, sir; but it's a most unhealthy place if you don't settle.

## Life On Mars and Venus

Scientist Says We Have No Right To Assume That We Are The Only People In The Universe

Dr. Leon Campbell, instructor of astronomy at Harvard University, is confident of the possibility that the planets Mars and Venus have some forms of life.

"We have no right to assume," Dr. Campbell said, "that we are the only people in the universe. There are billions of suns just like ours and many larger than ours. Such suns may each have their different planets. We do not know, however, we can never make them out here. At their immense distances from us, they huddle up into their respective suns."

"According to the theory of probabilities, it is ridiculous to believe that our earth is the only peopled planet." With others at Harvard, Dr. Campbell is making a close study of Eros, an asteroid or planetary fragment, and it was in this connection that he gave his opinion concerning habitation of other planets in the solar system.

"Our work," Dr. Campbell said, "proves that Mars is not a cold planet in the sense that it has no life. Atmospheres, as determined on Mars, are found to be livable. The temperature in the middle of the days is 60 degrees above zero Fahrenheit. It ranged downward 100 degrees. The same range exists on our planet, but the temperature does not drop 100 degrees in a single day here as it may on Mars."

Astronomers generally agree now, he said, that Mars has some form of life. The theory that markings on Mars were man-made canals have been thrown aside. Dr. Campbell said, and instead they are now believed to be natural water courses lined with foliage.

"Venus," Dr. Campbell said, "has about as good a chance of sustaining life as does Mars. I have seen markings there as well."

## Increase Bread Rations

Owing To Surplus Of Wheat Russia Will Relax Regulations

Bread rations throughout Soviet Russia are expected to be increased shortly because of a huge surplus of wheat remaining, despite the fact that grain exports in 1930 were the largest since revolution.

Spring sowing of grain this year will involve about 44,000,000 acres, compared with 27,000,000 acres in 1929, government experts said. The increase in acreage is due to the spread of the collective idea, which authorities say is being gradually adopted by the peasants.

In the campaign to help the farmers plans have been made to supply the country with 120,000 tractors and about 5,000 automobiles in 1931.

## The Loudest Noise

A Montreal scientist says there is too much noise in the world, but fails to point out that the loudest sound of all is that made by the ticking of the clock in a store that does not advertise.

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## Airplane That Floats

Successful Test Is Made Off the Coast of England

A British Royal Air Force officer successfully landed a specially equipped airplane on the sea off Felixstowe, and the plane remained afloat long after the pilot, uninjured but drenched to the skin, was taken off by a rescue boat.

The plane used in the experiment was an ordinary service machine with certain modifications intended to keep it afloat for at least four hours after alighting on the sea. For this purpose the sides of the fuselage had been made to open outwards by operation of a lever in the cockpit. This was for the purpose of releasing air filled bags designed to keep the machine afloat.

When Squadron Leader Goodwin landed the plane on the water he switched off the engine, emptied the gasoline tank and released flotation bags. He was free from the usual safety belt in case things went wrong and he had to swim from the plane. In addition, he had padded the lower side of the top fuselage with sponge-like rubber to soften the blow in case it struck his head when the plane hit the water.

Inside the fuselage were bottles of compressed air communicating with the rubber and canvas flotation bags, which, when the sides of the fuselage dropped outward, were free to float beneath the top wing of the airplane, thus keeping the machine afloat.

The test worked well. Though the airplane, when it landed on the water sank for a few seconds until only a small part of the upper structure was visible. The flotation bags brought it to the surface again and rescue boats took the pilot from the cockpit while the machine was left to complete a four-hour floating test.

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### Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frichelton went to Edmonton on business, Wednesday.

Mr. A. G. Walker of Calgary, is in Irma for a few days on business.

F. M. Hill is home from a short visit at his old home in Boston U.S.A.

Mrs. McMillan is home again from the Wainwright hospital very much improved in health.

The next meeting of the W.A. will be held on the afternoon of April 14th at the home of Mrs. Pryce-Jones.

Mr. P. E. Jones and Mr. Hipperson motored to Edmonton the first of the week.

William Blade had a very serious relapse from the mumps but we are glad to hear he is much better.

Mr. James Donahough was in Hardisty hospital for a week, but we are glad to hear he is home again and feeling much better.

The Irma W.M.S. are invited to Wainwright on Saturday, March 28th to hear a returned missionary from China, Miss McIntosh.

See P. J. Hardy for your auto license. Price on all cars has been reduced \$5.00. Better get your license before the police get you.

Mrs. E. G. Wood and daughter Lorna returned to their home in Hanna after having spent three weeks with her sister Mrs. G. Hipperson.

Mr. Grover Arnold returned home on Friday night after two months in the States where he went for medical treatment.

Mrs. Fengenshaw was taken to the Wainwright Hospital on Sunday in a very serious condition. The latest word was that she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Russ Williamson returned home from Edmonton last week after an absence of about three months during which she underwent a very serious operation.

Dr. and Mrs. Greenburg, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Worth and Willie Hubman, drove to Edmonton on Sunday. We understand the Doctor went up for a very serious operation on Mrs. Hubman. We all wish her success and a good recovery.

Now is the time to arrange to start with bees for 1931. Booking orders for Italian bees for May delivery. Ten frame hives with old combs and lots of bees \$15.00. Eight frame hives \$13.00.—H. W. Love, Irma.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of this district for the kindness and sympathy shown in our late bereavement.

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### Batts.

Mr. W. Miller returned home on Friday from the Viking hospital where he had been for about a week, receiving treatment for injuries sustained to his head when his team became frightened, throwing him off the wagon.

Gordon McNoll of Hayter is visiting his brother Wm. McNoll.

Hugh McQuire lost a valuable horse from a wire cut.

Arthur Francis who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Earl Moore returned to his home at Tofteld on Monday. Mrs. Moore accompanied him and she intends spending a couple of weeks there visiting friends and relatives.

Horse trading seems to be the order of the day. Ezra Denison and Wm. McNoll are both sporting new teams.

Mr. J. M. Moore shipped half a carload of cattle to the Edmonton stockyards on Tuesday. These realized some of the top prices.

Pat Holler has been laid up with the mumps for the past week at the home of Chas. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and family spent Sunday at the homes of Leslie and Earl Moore. We are glad to report that Ray has improved considerably in health since last summer.

Chas. Holt unloaded a carload of young stock stock at Kinsella which makes another addition to his large herd at the Bar Heart ranch.

George Grant has been here renewing acquaintances the past week or so. While here, he rented his farm to C. McKail.

The Batts Social Club has had some real interesting meetings this winter.

### Avondale.

Avondale U.F.W.A. ladies and their friends scored another good time at the social evening at Avondale school on the evening of March 18th. last.

The first part of the evening was taken up with a whist drive, players for ten tables taking part. The score cards were in the form of a ticket which took the player from Avondale to Dublin Ireland with stop overs at prominent cities, the tables being named for the stop overs. Mr. McCreadie won the gents first prize, while Mr. J. Ballentine came in for the consolation. Mrs. Earle Prior, the ladies first with Mrs. J. Thomson for the consolation. While the score cards were being added up the players at each table were given a jumbled animal contest, the partners playing the last hand of whist working together. Mr. G. Coulman and Miss Dolly Dunbar were the successful couple and carried off the prize.

Mr. McCreadie, Mr. Ballentine, Mrs. Prothers, Mrs. Sherman Prosser and Avondale school girls gave items of entertainment for a short program after which a bounteous lunch was served.

The whist players were all asked to get the partners they started playing cards with for an advertisement contest. Keen interest was taken by the couples. Mrs. Wm. Prior and Bob Luken, Mr. John Muir and Miss Helen Ballentine tied for this prize.

Prizes had been arranged for a prize couple contest but as the hour was getting late the last contest was called off and the prizes given to the two couples in the advertisement contest.

This brought the evening to a close with the guests, expressing themselves as having enjoyed a splendid evening.

The Avondale ladies wish to thank everyone who helped to make the evening a success.

Several U.F.W.A. cook books were disposed of at the social evening.

Mr. Richie and family are leaving on March 23rd, for their former home at Portage La Prairie, Man. Mrs. Steve Thomson who has been a patient at Vermilion hospital the past two weeks will go to Edmonton to visit friends for awhile before returning to her home in Passchendale.

Mrs. T. Slipper is caring for the S. Thomson home while Mrs. Thomson is away.

The J. Marshall family have moved to the Costin farm.

Mrs. Stanley Babcock is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craig.

Miss Dolly Dunbar is slowly recuperating after her illness of the past several weeks.

Florence Allen has spent the past month at the home of her sister Mrs. Chase of Strawberry Plains. Cliff and Maynard Allen drove across country to Westlock. Mrs. C. Allen and daughters are visiting at Kinsella and will go later by train.

Miss Mary Landers who finished grade XI at Irma last June and is now a Normal student at Camrose, will do her practice teaching at Albert school.

Freeman Prosser and family have moved to the Moon farm west of Orindale school.

### Fabyan.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Morgan on Wednesday night, given in honor of Mrs. LeMasters 67th birthday.

The fore-part of the evening was spent in various card games until 12 o'clock when all sat down to a very fine birthday supper; the chief attraction of which was a very fine large birthday cake, covered with lighted candles, corresponding to the guest of honor's age.

Much amusement was caused by Mrs. LeMaster's attempt to blow out the candles at one breath. After supper Mr. R. Fitzpatrick took out his violin and accompanied by Mr. R. Frye on Spanish and daughter Leona on Hawaiian guitars, alternating with Mr. W. Milton and his accordion. A very enjoyable dance was held into the wee small hours of the morning.

### VACATION

"I suppose if I were to die tomorrow you'd marry some other woman immediately."

"Not right away. I'd take a rest first."

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